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# Baby Blue Spruce Gardens

New Milford, Connecticut



HOME OF THE BABY BLUE SPRUCE GARDENS  
*Take Tarvia Trail to Baby Blue Spruce Gardens*  
NEW MILFORD, CONNECTICUT



## BABY EVERGREENS

The striking beauty of the finest country estates is largely due to the planting of ornamental evergreens. Among the most popular of these evergreens are the BLUE SPRUCES and Concolor Fir. Specimen Blue Spruces are often sold at ten dollars or more per vertical foot, many selling for more than one hundred dollars each. Our "Baby Evergreen Plan" makes it easy for you to have a beautiful planting at very little cost or trouble.

## GROWTH

It is surprising how quickly a "baby tree" becomes a specimen worth twenty or thirty dollars. Many of our three year old trans-plants are sold for three dollars or more apiece, two years after trans-planting, as at that time about fifty per cent of the PUNGENS and seventy-five per cent of the ENGLEMANN begin to show their blue color and may be moved to their permanent locations.

## OCEAN TO OCEAN

The location and nature of our soil are peculiarly adapted to the propagation of these baby trees and we are specializing in growing them for large planters and nurserymen all over the United States.

Our system of packing and shipping insures delivery in perfect condition, even in far away parts of Texas and California, where our customers are receiving them in as good condition as when taken from the ground.

## RE-ORDERS FOR BORDERS

Many of our customers find these little trees so attractive, all the year, around their flower beds and walks that they plant more when the larger ones are moved to their permanent settings.

## BETTER THAN APPLES FOR PROFIT

Last fall a big apple grower said: "If I had only reversed my order when I ordered a thousand apple trees and a few blue spruce babies, a few years ago, I could now be spending my winters in Florida or California."

## THE CHILDREN

If you should give a deserving boy or girl a start with a few hundred or a thousand of these "BABY EVERGREENS" they would enjoy raising them to specimen size which their neighbors would quickly buy for their lawns.

This might be the means of giving this boy or girl a College Education, otherwise unattainable, and prove to be the best investment you ever made. We give all information possible to these boys and girls and help them in every way.

## ONE YEAR OLDS

These little one year olds are very small; but if they are transplanted at this age they develop a wonderful root system. A mulch of lawn grass clippings holds the moisture and so nearly eliminates the weeds that a child can easily care for them.

## 100%

If our planting instructions are followed there is no reason why every one of these "Baby Trees" should not do well, both now and later, when trans-planted to your lawn or grounds.

## YOUR FRIENDS

We shall appreciate a list of your friends who have gardens. We shall be pleased to show our appreciation by sending "extras" with your order.

## PRICES

We can furnish those marked 3T which are three year old transplants, 4 to 5 inches high at \$30.00 per hundred or \$240.00 per thousand. Selected trees at \$50.00 per hundred.

Those marked 3S are three year old seedlings (not transplanted), 4 to 5 inches high at \$20.00 per hundred or \$160.00 per thousand. Selected trees at \$25.00 per hundred.

Those marked 1S are one year old seedlings, 1 to 1 1/2 inches high, at \$10.00 per hundred or \$80.00 per thousand. Five hundred at the thousand rate. Combination orders accepted. Prices include packing and transportation.

## PLANT BABY EVERGREENS

FALL: AUGUST 20th TO NOVEMBER 30th.

SPRING: APRIL 1st TO JUNE 1st.

Baby Blue Spruce Gardens,  
New Milford, Conn.  
Gentlemen:

San Antonio, Texas,  
May 27th, 1926.

My order of Baby Evergreens which you mailed May 17th, arrived the morning of the 20th, in excellent condition. They have been planted a week and are all in fine shape.

Yours very truly,  
MRS. P. C. LATHAM.

F. E. DAVIDSON

A. I. A.  
ARCHITECT  
MONADOCK BUILDING  
CHICAGO  
TELEPHONE HARRISON 7818

Baby Blue Spruce Gardens,  
New Milford, Connecticut,  
Gentlemen:

June 1, 1926.

Permit me to express my very great appreciation of the quality of the stock you shipped from your nurseries. Last Fall I secured quite a number of both two and four year old Blue Spruce and planted them out at my home in Holland. They came through the winter in good shape and are now growing finely.

This Spring I secured from you fifty additional two year old Blue Spruce and a number of English Walnut trees. I am glad to advise you that every single tree is growing as only trees can grow in West Michigan.

Very truly yours,  
F. E. DAVIDSON.

FED:ES

## AMERICAN HEMLOCK

(*Tsuga Canadensis*)

With its long slender green branches (whitish under surface) tipped with the delicate light green new growth drooping gracefully to the ground—the Hemlock is known as the most beautiful of all native conifers.

It will remain small for many years if sheared. Especially recommended for foundation groups and hedges.

Thrives best in moist, deep loam soil—partially shaded and cool.

American Hemlock can be furnished in the following sizes :

Three year transplants, code 3T.

Three year seedlings, code 3S.

One year seedlings, code 1S.

## CONCOLOR (SILVER) FIR

(*Abies Concolor*)

This beautiful fir richly deserves all the compliments it receives and is certainly "The Queen of the Firs." It retains all its lower branches. The foliage is beautiful throughout the year. The branches resemble a beautiful ostrich plume fan; dark green in the center, fringed with light green, feathery needles.

Any soil. Especially recommended for tall background screens or choice individual specimens.

Concolor Fir can be furnished in the following sizes :

Three year transplants, code 3T.

One year seedlings, code 1S.

## COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

(*Picea Pungens*)

"King of The Spruces," with its regal grace, is an ornamental, well-known to all. It is very hardy in any locality—in any State. Healthy and wonderfully beautiful. No home is complete without Blue Spruces.

Colorado Blue Spruce can be furnished in the following sizes :

Three year transplants, code 3T.

Three year Seedlings, code 3S.

One year seedlings, code 1S.

## PONDEROSA PINE

(*Pinus Ponderosa*)

The Rocky Mountain Yellow Pine has very long needles (6 to 10 inches), deep green above with bluish-white beneath. Extremely handsome and ornamental. Very drought-resistant and hardy. Grows tall and upright—a well rounded pyramidal shape.

This tree promises to be one of the best pines for reforestry work as it is not subject to the blister rust. The wood is often sold as white pine, being only slightly resinous and very soft. Will grow in any locality and soil.

Ponderosa Pine can be furnished in one year seedlings. (These are a little larger than other 1 year seedlings).

## SCOTCH PINE

(*Pinus Sylvestris*)

Very hardy in any and all locations. Rapid grower. Picturesque. Used for timber, windbreaks, ornament. Any soil. Any condition.

Scotch Pine can be furnished in the following sizes :

Three year transplants, code 3T.

Three year seedlings, code 3S.

One year seedlings, code 1S.

## ENGLEMANN SPRUCE

(*Picea Engelmanni*)

The foliage of Engelman Spruce is deep blue-green. That of some trees being decidedly silvery or whitish. It grows tall, making a rather spire-like crown. As compared to the Colorado Blue Spruce the Engelman Spruce has a softer and more symmetrical appearance. It is among the hardiest and most desirable Rocky Mountain Evergreens, but it is much less known than some of the others. Often a robin's egg blue, very beautiful.

Englemann Spruce can be furnished in the following sizes :

Three year transplants, code 3S.

One year seedlings, code 1S.

(Englemanns are not quite as large as other varieties of same age).

## ARBORVITAE

This group of hardy Evergreens thrives in almost any soil and seems indifferent to exposure. Much used in producing architectural effects. Desirable tub plants.

Arborvitae can be furnished in the three year transplants.

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